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OYEN

ALBERTA

Oyen Agricultural Fair and Sports

Splendid Showing of Horses and Cattle

In Spite of Unfavorable Weather a Large Crowd Attend the Fair

Locals and Personals

Messrs. M. M. McDonald and R. E. Gillespie motored to Medicine Hat last week, returning on Sunday.

Sapper Lewis Cooper, member of the 3rd Canadian Engineers, who has just returned from overseas, is visiting his brother, H. J. Cooper.

J. A. McCall, M.L.A., and Mr. Brady, of Youngstown left last week for Ottawa where they will attend the National Liberal Convention. Mr. Brady will attend the convention as the alternate delegate in place of Mr. E. C. Hallman of Acadia Valley.

Thos. Brownlee, special agent for the Canadian National Railway, was in town last week.

E. Byngton of Maryland shipped in a car load of settlers effects from Calgary last Thursday.

Did your wife take a vacation last year. If not, see that she gets one this year. Every woman needs and should have rest and recreation, surrounded by new scenes where care may vanish.

Miss Dorothy Rawlinson of Innisfail is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Maalfleet.

Mrs. Thos. Thompson left on Tuesday morning for Edmonton where she will spend a short holiday.

Mrs. Jas. Young accompanied by Mrs. Robt. Smith and family left this week for Edmonton.

It is rumored that Archie Johnston is now sole proprietor of the Oyen Billiard Hall.

Word has just come to hand that Mr. Fred Morrison has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry in the field. Mr. Morrison was recommended for this decoration on two occasions, but the award was not made by the Military authorities till recently.

The recent rains while late in coming will still do some good. Many of the late crops will be improved in consequence and there will be a number of farmers in the district who will reap a slightly better crop than they anticipated a few weeks ago.

Among the several visitors from Oyen to the Alaskan Chautauqua during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller.

Born—To Mr. Harry Anderson of Benton, a daughter on August 1st.

Oyens fifth Agricultural Fair was held yesterday under unfavourable conditions. A heavy rainfall on Monday threatened to ruin all prospects for the day and on Tuesday morning the weather remained dull and showery. By noon however, the sun commenced to shine and conditions generally improved.

Under favourable weather conditions the Fair would undoubtedly have surpassed all those of previous years, as the entries in practically every class were more numerous than heretofore, but owing to Monday's rain the roads to town were in very bad condition for driving and many of the exhibits entered were not sent in. Even with this handicap many of the exhibits shown were excellent and in quality at least, compared very favourably with those of previous years.

A Fine Showing of Horses

Every year this district shows a decided improvement in the rearing of nothing but the best class of horses and this year proved to be no exception. The entries in the various classes were numerous and many of the exhibits would have done credit to a much larger show.

We might say that Mr. T. Rawlinson of Innisfail was the champion of the horses and commented on the quality of the horses which this district goes in for.

Cattle Sections

In the cattle sections, though the entries were many, the unfavourable weather conditions prevented many from bringing in their stock to the show. The judge of the cattle was Mr. Wm Sharp of Lacombe. All things considered the grade of stuff exhibited was well up to the mark.

Swine, Poultry and Small Stock

The farmers of this district apparently do not go in for this class of stock to the extent that one might expect although such exhibits as were brought in made a good showing.

Grains and Grasses

In spite of the poor reports of crop conditions we have been hearing during the past month or so, it is really surprising to see such remarkably fine specimens of grains and grasses that were on view at the Fair. The feature of this section of the show was the winning of the first prize in wheat, barley and oats by Mr. Dan McQuarrie of Exton. Also the Special prize given for the best collection of grain and grasses given by Messrs. Swenson and Lees was awarded to W. M. Lees was awarded to W. M.

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Harvest is almost upon us, but there is still time to get your harvest supply of groceries and save needless trips to town. See us for Quality and Prices.

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We can supply you with anything in Gloves, Boots, Overalls, Shirts and Blankets.

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Fresh Fruits arriving every day. Leave your order for anything you might need in small Fruits. Plums and Peaches will be more plentiful and cheaper about the end of the month, and we are doing every thing possible to have Sugar in stock.

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EDITORIAL**Home Life on the Farm**

Involving the problem, now almost universally recognized, of checking the tendency of boys and girls to move to the cities and keeping them on the land, the farm home must play by far the most important part. Even in the cities the right kind of home is the greatest restraining force in keeping young people from drifting far away from place and parents. It is the most powerful of all influences, and nowhere will the influence of a good and comfortable home, and the right kind of home surroundings, be found more potent than on the farm.

In a new country like Western Canada, which is just emerging from the crudeness of the pioneer stage, it is inevitable and altogether natural that in the earlier years of its development the farm home should be small and lacking in those many little comforts and attractive features which appeal so strongly to youth. It was necessary that the land should first be broken, essential farm equipment secured, a water supply made available, some horses and livestock gathered together, and the necessary buildings provided for their care. Usually, therefore, the first farm home was little more than a shack in which to eat and sleep. It possessed few comforts and was the reverse of attractive, and, isolated in many instances, there were few neighbors, with the resultant gross monotony. It is small wonder that it failed so frequently to hold the boys and girls and to arouse young manhood and womanhood.

Too frequently, perhaps, even after the farm had reached a certain stage of development, and the farmer was beginning to make headway in a material sense, he was so absorbed in his farm operations that all his available money and credit was utilized in buying more machinery, more livestock, more land, and erecting larger and better farm buildings. As a result, the home and its equipment were overlooked and neglected. All too frequently the complaint was heard from the wife and mother and the growing children that father seemed to think only of the farm itself and the things required by him to extend and improve the farm operations. It was not due to selfishness so much on his part as to the farmer's absorption and keenness in his farm.

Nevertheless, such a policy is a mistaken one from the farmer's own standpoint. The farmer's family home, after all, his best asset, and it does not redound to his credit to have splendid equipment in the way of farm machinery, great barns, well fenced land, and all labor-saving devices in his own work, while his family lives in a shack or inadequate cottage which is dwarfed into insignificance

and shamed by these larger possessions.

The farm home should be made as speedy as possible the most attractive feature of the farm. The wife and mother should be supplied with those little labor-saving devices in the home which so materially assist to convert drudgery from mere drudgery into pleasure. She will thereby be enabled to give greater attention to her children, while the girls will grow up without that repugnance for farm life which so many farm-bred girls now feel.

A telephone should be installed and this largely eliminate that feeling of isolation, and bring the whole family circle into closer touch with friends and neighbors. A few good books, pictures, magazines, and the district newspaper will help to brighten the farm home, while, if it is possible, a piano or musical-record machine will provide the boys and girls with those pleasures at home which lead them to look longingly towards the cities in order to enjoy.

In a word, the opportunity to make farm life attractive to his boys and girls in order to inspire and encourage them to remain on the land and home which is admittedly the most independent life anyone can lead in these times. And in his effort to make the farm, and farm life, attractive, he will soon discover by a little observation that he has the greatest of all inducements in a happy, comfortable, attractive home. A little more time spent on flower beds, trees and shrubs and their care will pay dividends just as truly as that spent on stock and wheat.

Make the farm home attractive and the boys and girls will be loath to leave. Let the farm be attractive and lacking in comfort and those things which give pleasure and they will be loath to get away from it and will take the first available opportunity of doing so.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple ailments. They quickly relieve Gaspard Dalgé, Demain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. He quickly relieved himself and now he is in the best of health. I have bought a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Stamps Higher in China
Washington, District of Columbia.—Owing to the fluctuation in the rate of exchange between the United States and China, the Post Office Department has instructed its post offices at Shanghai and other Chinese ports to make a flat charge of two to one for postage stamps when China for Chinese money. That is, one cent stamp costs two cents in the Chinese equivalent. When sold for gold, the charge is the same as in the United States.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Treasure Returned To Belgium

Was Kept for Safety in the Bank of England.

The Belgian treasure, consisting of state documents, savings bank securities, bullion, gold and silver, which have throughout the war been in the safe keeping of the Bank of England, have now been returned to Belgium. They represented the savings of the Belgian nation in the peace era, amounting to many millions. The Cockpit, London, June 22, says the treasure was returned to Belgium in the National Bank of Belgium which has been in London for some weeks preparing for the shipment.

Condition of French Troops at Odessa

Naval Forces are as Emaciated as the Military

Paris, France.—A terrible indictment is brought against those responsible for the conduct of operations in the Near East, in so far as the French troops are concerned, by Georges de Kergeret, deputy, and naval reporter charged with the mission to inquire into the position of the eastern military and naval forces by the allied army and marine commissions.

As a result of observation, he declares the Armée d'Orient no longer exists, and in an article which the *Main* publishes he describes the condition in which he found the French troops in Odessa and in the cavalry, Turan, Ica and Salonika. Two regiments, he says, would have sufficed to save the Crimea and to keep control of the Black Sea.

He adds that the naval forces are as emaciated as the military and that the being lacking, demoralization orders could not be obeyed owing to the fact that, whatever the government may imagine, ships cannot be moved without men. The result of this lack of organization, concludes the naval reporter, is that France has lost in the East the fruits of the victory she had obtained and the prestige, which the magnificent march of the eastern army against the Bulgarians and Turks and Austro-Hungarians, and which presaged the German defeat, had earned for her name. Mr. Kergeret speaks of the Russian disappointment at the French failure and the cry of a starving population to France for bread.

Boon to West

New Hudson Bay Route Would Reduce Haul

Ottawa.—Mr. F. E. Bowden, chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, who has had experience of the Hudson Bay and believes in the feasibility of the route, gave evidence before the special committee of the senate, which is making a general inquiry into the possibilities of that region. He said it was possible that the whole of November might be added to the navigation season by establishing aid to navigation. The senate committee is now assisting vessels in keeping clear of ice floes.

Lines, however, were almost precluded from using the route having regard to ice, and front the point of view of the committee, which he would only recommend that vessels of 7,500 tons carrying capacity should be placed on the route.

Larger vessels could not be accommodated in the harbor.

He was unable to say definitely whether the main grain route to the Atlantic would be lowered by the Hudson Bay route, as the estimates were too problematical, and also it was not possible to say whether 90 or 150 vessels on the route until the government had thoroughly demonstrated its feasibility. It was pointed out that the value of the short haul to Hudson Bay by rail from the western coast of Canada would be concerned. The great loss of weight by rail would be avoided, and it had been found that the loss on vessels in the weight of animals was negligible.

Reign of Terror In Budapest City

Girls Accused of Making Tri-Color Rosettes Executed

Vienna.—Many persons accused of being counter-revolutionaries are being executed in Budapest by the Hungarian communists, according to dispatches here. The victims usually are shown in front of the Hungarian parliament house in the day time, and the high school yard in the Markstrasse at night.

Several girls who were accused of making tri-color rosettes for the counter-revolutionaries, were executed. The presiding judge of the revolutionary tribunal, which orders the executions, it is said, is a former locksmith, aged 22 years.

Many bodies of men, women and girls of the better classes have been found on the shores of islands in the Danube below the city. It is reported that they were arrested in the residential quarter of Budapest and were thrown into the Danube by guards who were taking them to prisons in Budapest.

French colonial troops, the report said, are expected to move on the city from the south. White guards and counter-revolutionaries are preparing to cross the river Theiss, where they have taken positions evacuated by the Rumanians who were withdrawn to the Bessarabian front.

Victory is worth nothing except for the fruits that are under it, in it, and above it.

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I finally decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took two boxes. I tried them and found them good. They are recommended as old and tried friends in thousands of Canadian families. Ask your neighbors about them.

Italian Aviator Killed

Capitan Palli, one of the best Italian aviators, has been killed while flying in the Mont Blanc region. Caught in a snowstorm, his aeroplane crashed near Bourg St. Maurice. He had accomplished one hundred and forty war raids, among them the famous Vienna expedition with the *d'Annunzio* squadron. His aeroplane had been hit many times by enemy fire. *d'Annunzio* used to call him "the invincible eagle."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Germany in Favor Of Disarmament

Agrees to Disarm Ahead of All Other Powers

Berlin.—Information has been received from unimpeachable sources that the counter-propaganda to be made by Germany to the peace conference will declare in favor of military disarmament, saying that Germany is ready to reduce her forces to 350,000 within two months after the conclusion of peace, and by the expiration of another year to cut the size of the army down to 200,000 men.

It is declared that in spite of internal disorders and the necessity for defending her frontiers, Germany thus agrees to disarm ahead of all other powers. It is pointed out that this gives adequate proof of Germany's determination to renounce all militaristic and imperialistic tendencies.

Very Quarrelsome Neighbors

Names of the parties are Corns and Toes—both were unhappy all the trouble was remedied by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Any corn gets out of business in 24 hours if "Putnam" is applied—try it, 25c at all dealers.

Second Dead Sea

Once the Most Famous of Shell-Fish Areas

London.—A sea in which nothing may live has come into being off the southeast coast of England. It is a second Dead Sea.

Pegwell Bay is where the Dead Sea lies. It was once the most famous of the shell-fish areas. Its downfall is traced to the sinking of an oil tank steamer early in the war. The vessel was torpedoed and sank, and thousands of gallons of crude oil flooded over the Downs. The odor of the oil led many to believe that a German gas attack was pending.

The oil swamped the haunts of shrimp, mussel, whelk, and caused more poison to invade the shellfish beds, the shrimps' breeding waters, and now the whole area is dead.

If any food-making shellfish live in it is contaminated, and may not be eaten, and the public are warned against gathering up shellfish from the Ransgate rocks and shores of Pegwell Bay.

The doctor who gets out of patients is apt to lose his temper. The good die young and the other kind when they can't help it.

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Identifying Twins

Reports Only Differed In Initials of Their Names

One of the greatest vex problems of the London Scotch Regiment was how to distinguish Ralph Brown (now dead) from his brother Lindsay. They were twins and interchangeable, and so strikingly alike in every way that it was hardly possible to distinguish one from the other. Early in the military training their officers were so puzzled that an official order was sent to Ralph commanding him to grow a moustache to distinguish him from Lindsay. After passing through all the grades of non-commissioned rank, the brothers had a distinction of being promoted to commissioned rank together in their famous corps. In all their courses of training, equal attainment marked them. Out of a school of 500 officers they were two of four officers specially recommended to the War Office for merit, and they were informed that their reports only differed in the initials of their names.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

Trust the genuine salt for full name LAX for signature of W. GHOVE, Curia & Co., Montreal.

Airmen Form Provincial Association

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Airmen Form Provincial Association. The Saskatchewan Airmen of Saskatchewan have formed a provincial association known as the Air Services Association of Saskatchewan, to which aviators of any of the allied countries are welcomed as members. The object of the association is the promotion of the interests of aviators and aerial navigation in this province. Owing to the great distances and the lack of roads and railways in the unsettled parts of the province, it is claimed that aerial navigation can play an important part, especially in the delivery of mails and light express.

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, "coughing" its victim of breath, and beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial of Minard's Asthma Cure is made. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and if the remedy is used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitutes.

To possess tact is necessary to delicate perception, and to be sensitive; for how can we know what will pain another without having some criterion in our own feelings by which we can judge of his? Hence I maintain that our tact is always in proportion to our sensibility.—Lord Byron.

Appreciates the Compliment

"I wouldn't marry the best man living." "I sorry to feel that way about me, but I appreciate the compliment."—Detroit Free Press.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Our lives are like buildings going up, and every one who comes to us, whether for a prolonged stay or only for a few moments, puts something into the walls or into the adornment. Our friends, if they are worthy, exert a measureless influence over us.

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They can have two or three pairs of shoes for the price of one pair of leather shoes. The low price of shoes and their sturdy wear, make them the most satisfactory and economical summer shoes you can buy for children.

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Rule of Bolsheviki

Osmap.—"Before their flight from Orsk, on the Kama, southwest of Perm, the Bolsheviki committed great crimes, shooting down the wives of officers and soldiers in the army of the Omsk government. In many cases they did not spare even the children."

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm-repellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorder caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

Vessels Loading Relief Food

Shipment Will Carry All Devastated Countries Through to Next Harvest

New York, N.Y.—In the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore alone are 44 steamers loading cargoes of food bound for Europe, under direction of the American Relief Administration, thus insuring that the American relief, particularly for the newly liberated countries, is now in its final stages. These shipments, and those to follow, it is expected, will carry all of the devastated countries through the most harvest. Wheat has been able to displace with the relief commission since May last. Administrations thus liberating the newly-liberated countries are expected also to begin to stand alone with respect to food.

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BARN FIRES

During the past two hayings seasons many fires have occurred in barns, and these have been traced directly to the storing of hay in the barns before it has been thoroughly dried. The moisture in the hay has caused fermentation and heating which has resulted in spontaneous combustion, and the loss of the hay crop and the buildings.

Hay should be properly cured before being stored. It may take a little longer and may sometimes be done at the risk of unfavorable weather, but it is much better to be sure than sorry.

Twenty thousand invitations have been issued to representative manufacturers, financiers, business men and others prominent in the world of affairs in the East, South and West to attend the industrial Congress to be held in Calgary, August 11-16. The object of the gathering is to bring East and West together in an effort to develop the natural resources of the country along practical lines.

The wheat harvest in western Canada is now in progress along the Canadian National Railways in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Manitoba has the distinction of producing the best all-around crops this year, but the sister provinces, in spite of setbacks suffered in some sections by untoward weather conditions during June and the early part of July, will produce a large quantity of fine grain and threshing returns will likely furnish the experts with surprises in many districts. Weather conditions at present are favourable for maturing crops. Owing to hot weather and rapid growth, the harvest has come on a little earlier this season than usual.

The final report of the Superintendent of mines for Alberta shows that the output of coal in that province in 1918 was 61,145,029 tons exceeding the output of the previous year by 1,253,296 tons and making Alberta's production 40.45 per cent that of the entire Dominion. In December, 1918, the number of men employed was 19,200. During the year 317 mines were in operation, 9 new ones were opened, 9 reopened and 71 abandoned. With the present development of the mines now in operation the output of last year may be doubled.

The townspeople of Oyen and the farmers of the surrounding district may well be proud of the town of Oyen. We have heard many comments passed on its cleanliness and neat appearance which are justly due. There is, however, still much room for improvement. Concrete crossings would prove a great boon in place of the now somewhat dilapidated lumber crossings and there are still a number of buildings that could be beautified with a coat of paint.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY THIS YEAR'S CROP

The government has finally determined its policy in regard to this year's wheat crop. The main features of the plan are:

1.—A board to buy and market the crop of 1919.

2.—A cash payment of account to be made to the farmer at the time he sells his wheat.

3.—The wheat crop of Canada to be sold by the board, at the prevailing world price, and the surplus proceeds, after expenses are deducted, to be distributed to the original sellers of the wheat in proportion to grade and quantity.

4.—No speculation on exchanges, or trafficking by headlers, to be allowed in disposing of the wheat crop of 1919.

to the disadvantage of either producer or consumer.

5.—A direct and immediate cash sale by the farmer, and a speedy movement of the crop along the usual channels of transport.

The personnel of the board will be made known very shortly, as also will the initial cash payment to be made on account to the farmer at the time of the sale of the wheat.

The Official Statement

"The peculiar conditions of the wheat market in Europe and the United States, where government agencies are almost exclusively employed, and where government credits have to be provided for the purchase of wheat, rendered it necessary to provide a similar agency in Canada, or to run the risk of being faced with an absence of adequate cash markets for uniform movement of the same."

"The government, after very careful inquiry and consideration, has therefore decided to appoint a board of experienced men, invested with adequate powers, to conduct the purchase and sale of the Canadian wheat crop of 1919, both for export and domestic purposes."

To Get Best Price

"The government has been actuated in its decision by a desire to secure for the Canadian farmer the best possible world price for his product and, at the same time, to ensure to the home consumer that his flour shall not cost more than is made necessary by actual world prices. Such action has also been made necessary in order to secure the early marketing and speedy movement of Canada's surplus wheat, thus making it possible for the farmer to realize at once a substantial cash price for his wheat, and ultimately the fullest possible return of the balance of profit realized by the season's sale."

"The establishment of this board does not interfere with the work of the Board of Grain Surpluses in respect of that portion of the crop of 1918 delivered by August 15. Their powers and functions are confined in full force so far as that crop is concerned. The new board will have sole authority to deal with the crop of 1919 which will be undelivered by August 15."

No More Bad Eggs

The people of the province are probably not aware that there is in force an important act forbidding trading in bad eggs. This was passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature and is now in force. By this means all people purchasing eggs from producers are obliged to separate the bad from the good eggs and they are forbidden to do business with the bad ones as soon as their condition is found out. This condition is arrived at by candling. The first handler, as he is called in the act, must candle the eggs purchased and reject those that are unfit for food.

This is an important protection which the consumer has not had up to the present time. The terms by which these eggs described in trade are mouldy eggs, black rots, spot rots, blood rings, mixed rots, added eggs, etc. The producers are likely to profit very greatly by this also as the reputation of the product will be immeasurably raised by the new law. It is estimated that not less than one sixth of the total annual egg crop is lost by the inclusion of bad state eggs in shipments. The conditions of these eggs is due to improper care in the first place. Some of the eggs have been kept in too hot a place, there has been some neglect in the gathering of eggs in good many places particularly in the country and the product has been sold too long before being sent to market.

The Department of Agriculture is appointing inspectors to examine the product in trading places and will have power to institute proceedings for violation of the act. Violations of the act involve a penalty not exceeding \$100.00.

The Women's Institute of Spring Valley will meet at the home of Mrs. Briggs on Thursday, Aug. 14th, at 5 o'clock.

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M. D. of Bertawan

In the matter of the writ of certiorari of the Tax Enforcement return of the Municipal District of Bertawan, No. 271.

Take notice that Honour the Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at a sitting of the Court at Oyen, on Thursday the 14th day of November 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement return of the Municipal District of Bertawan, No. 271.

Sec. Pres. Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr left on Monday for Edmonton where they will spend a short holiday. They made the trip in their Ford car.

The Oyen baseball club left this morning to play ball at La Porte, Sask.

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STRAYED—From Sec. 20-25-4 one brown mare, 2 years old, small star on forehead, barbed wire cut on breast. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. Wm. Murrell Oyen, Alta.

LOST—Two Yale lock keys on small ring. Finder please leave at News Office.

LOST—Between Oyen and Alameda on Saturday, July 19th a green cloth over coat. The owner would be very grateful if the finder would leave same to Howard Alexander's office, Oyen, Alta.

STRAYED—From 25-26-1 with young light bay mare, six years old, weight about 1400 lbs., was heavily in foal when last seen on July 6th, 8 miles south, and 5 miles west of Oyen. May have colt at foot now or lost same. Has white stripes on face and two white hind legs. Small white cut on left hind leg. Long in legs and long black mane and tail. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery—A. Arden, Alta.

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LOST—On Fair grounds or in Oyen on Tuesday a centre curtain for a Chevrolet car. Finder please return same to the Oyen News Office.

NOTICE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Trustees of Broadland School District, No. 2203, up to and including August 16th, 1919, for the Broadland School buildings into Excel, building a foundation, and the buildings put in good condition. Any or all tenders subject to rejection.

A. E. Wether, Chairman.
J. E. Wright, Sec. Treas.
Excel, Alta.,
July 30th, 1919.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Golden Center, No. 272.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will, at the sitting of the Court on Thursday, September 11, 1919, in the Village of Oyen, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Golden Center, No. 272.

RALPH GREENE,
Sec. Treas. of the Municipal District of Golden Center.
No. 272.

In the Estate of Arthur Ross, late of Benton, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Arthur Ross, who died on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1918, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrators of his estate, by the 30th day of August, 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1919.
P. C. MCLEAN,
of Oyen, Alberta, Solicitor
for the Administrators.

EXCEL ITEMS

Miss Jennie Edstrom returned home last week after spending three months with her sister, Mrs. Stone of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gullikson of Wessnawin motored to Excel for a short visit with their sons and daughters. They were accompanied by Harold, Jennie and Miss Thelma Gullikson.

An addition of officers of the U.F.W.A. Junior was made at their meeting last Friday. Misses Laura and Ruth Walker and Miss Kathleen Coates are now directors. On the program committee are: Florence Howard, May Wilson and Myrtle McDonald. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Laura Walker on August, 16th at 3 p.m.

Fire in Oyen

Fire broke out in the barn of John Osusta about eleven o'clock on Saturday night. Messrs C. A. Gilders, C. L. Dalton and J. W. Crockett were among the first to notice the fire and immediately raised the alarm, and before long a large crowd of people were on the scene to render what assistance was necessary. By the time the fire engine arrived the fire chief, Chas. L. Dalton had located the blaze in the hay lot, and in a very short time a steady stream of chemical was pouring on the fire and in a few minutes had the blaze under control. Had it not been for the prompt and efficient work of the brigade there is not the least doubt that the building would have been burnt to the ground.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rutherford of Acadia Valley wish to thank the neighbours and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

Oyen G.W.V.A. Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Oyen G.W.V.A. held in the Masonic hall on Saturday last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres., Chas. Stewart; 1st Vice Pres., C. Frey; 2nd Vice-Pres., J. H. Richardson, Sec. Treas., Thos. McGary, Executive committee, R. L. Simpson; R. Kings, A. S. McDonald, W. Hogan, C. Bradshaw R. Acheson, and R. McLachlin.

At this meeting the members passed a resolution thanking the citizens of Oyen and district for the reception given the returned soldiers on Peace Day.

Death of Geo. Rutherford

It is with regret that we announce the death of George Rutherford, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Acadia Valley.

The boy had been suffering from appendicitis and was taken to Empress where he was operated on last week. The operation and all medical treatment, however, failed to save the youth who died last Friday.

A funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, after which the body was taken to the Oyen Cemetery for interment where a short service was held at the grave side.

Both services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Finlay of Acadia Valley.

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Labor Party May Rule in Britain

New York.—Prediction that the British Labor party would assume the reins of government in England with the next change in administration might come sooner than was expected was made here by J. H. Thomas, British Labor leader and member of the House of Commons. Mr. Thomas, who made the prediction in an informal talk with leaders of the Central Confederated Union, which, recently launched an United States Labor party along lines similar to those of the British party, is one of the most powerful labor leaders in the British Isles.

He was general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and successfully engineered its campaign to obtain the eight-hour day and overtime demands. He led the British delegation at the International Socialist and Labor conference at Bern, to which the American Federation of Labor refused to send representatives.

Although disclaiming any wish to dictate or interfere with the labor situation in England, Mr. Thomas declared results achieved by the Labor party in England had convinced the workers that employment of political as well as trades union weapons were as essential to realization of the welfare of the workers, adding that he hoped the party would be "stronger" if he ever returned to the United States again.

"I don't believe in bloody revolution, but I do believe in a revolution of ideas," he said. "I want to see men and women use their political intelligence to achieve their ends."

One of the strongest planks in any Labor party platform, he declared, should be a demand that conditions be established throughout the world "that would make a repetition of this horrible war impossible."

T. D. Mutch, an Australian Labor leader, who also met the Central Federated Union leaders, was outspoken in his advice to United States Labor to support a strong Labor party. "We are more happy in Australia than you are in the United States," he said, "because we have a Labor party to organize and obtain the needed reforms."

"Each worker has two arms—a political arm and an industrial arm. Don't fight the battle with one arm tied behind your back."

Turning his attention to newspaper men present, Mr. Mutch, who was organizer of the Union of Newspaper Men in Australia, advised them to start a similar movement in the United States.

Berlin Looking Towards Vatican.—Berlin—Herr Von Brüning, former ambassador of the legation, has been appointed minister to the Holy See for the German empire, succeeding the Prussian representative, Von Berghen as a Protestant Centralist.

It is expected that a papal delegate will soon be sent to Berlin to negotiate from diplomatic tradition. Monsignor Pacelli, nuncio to the former Bavarian court, has gone to Switzerland and is not expected to return to Bavaria.

Germany Makes Counter Proposals

Versailles.—The German counter-claim on the allied powers has been largely on the alleged effect of the blockade upon the life and health of the civilian population. It is argued that a million births were prevented as a direct result of the food blockade upon the vitality of the German race. It is contended, increased the deaths, approximately 800,000. Lack of milk for young children, the absence of rubber and cotton for hospital use and the interruption of supplies of quinine, camphor and other medicaments were further factors in the losses, according to the German argument.

Should the German open this field of enquiry, the allied powers would reply effectively by reference to the far greater decrease of births and increase of deaths in France, Belgium, Poland, Rumania and Serbia as a direct result of the German war measures.

The allies possess the German official figures showing that the milk production in Germany during the war was never below forty-five per cent. of the normal production, while in the United States it was never below fifty per cent. of the normal production.

The failure of German cities to receive the necessary supplies of food and medicine is a direct result of the blockade.

German Intrigue in Rhineland

Orders Given to Tear Down Political Posters

Coblentz.—Orders were issued to the military police in Coblentz and to patrols throughout the area of occupation to tear down immediately any political posters should they appear. The soldiers also were cautioned to prevent any meetings of a political character.

At headquarters it was said that no such meetings had taken place. The military authorities, however, have received information of an intrigue, in which several influential Germans are implicated. The object of the intrigue was to launch a demonstration in Cologne in favor of a separation from Prussia.

Poland Still Destitute

In Desperate Need of Food, Clothing and Raw Materials and Machinery

New York, N.Y.—Present conditions in Poland are described in a statement issued by the American Relief Administration, compiled from authentic sources open to the administration. The statement is in part as follows: "With all its other difficult problems to meet, Poland is, in addition, suffering from a severe famine, not only for its own sake, but for the sake of the world. The Polish Government remains stable, and is worthy of the greatest respect. It is making much progress in setting up a national and economic life for the new Polish nation."

"To fully understand Poland, one must always bear in mind that there is a great gulf between the rich and educated Polish aristocracy, in whose ranks are men of letters, artists and poets in a proportion not equaled in any other country, and the agrarian or peasant class, who are the vast majority."

"Every attempt on the part of the Polish aristocracy to better the condition of the Polish peasant has been crushed by the great losses of the war. The present Polish government recognizes as its first duty a betterment of the conditions of the peasant and the upbuilding of a strong middle class."

"At present, Poland is in desperate need of food, clothing, and raw materials and machinery for her stripped and idle factories. Sixty per cent. of her last harvest was carried away by the Germans. Nor does Poland have a self-sustaining country as to food, and with some help now she can stand on her own feet. Since the middle of February about 100,000 tons of American foodstuffs have been sent into Poland."

New Troops to Russia.—Archangel.—The American cruiser Des Moines arrived here simultaneously with transports, bringing new British volunteer army units to relieve the United States and other forces who have been fighting since last August.

Canada's War Expenditure.—Ottawa.—According to the Auditor General of Canada's report, the war expenditures during the year 1918, the last full 12-month period of the war, amounted to \$241,836,000. Of this amount, \$201,288,628 was expended by Canada by the Military Department, and \$15,381,243 by the Overseas Department of Military and Defense. The Invalided Soldiers' Commission cost \$1,903,654, while the naval defense of the country cost the people \$666,229.

Free Passage for Army Men.—London.—The Overseas Settlement Office, virtually a department of the Colonial Office and set up to deal with emigration to the Dominions, has now been authorized to grant free passage to any soldier or sailor who has been granted a free passage to any Dominion. A boom in emigration to North America is expected as a result. Enquiries for transport are already enormous.

THE INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Capital and Labor Discuss Problems at Toronto

Toronto.—That there is a higher standard of intelligence among the workers than ever before, and that while they are studying economics and other great problems of the day, they are in ignorance of the world movements, was the statement made by Rev. Ernest Thomas, former secretary of the Army and Navy Board of the Methodist church, before the royal industrial commission here.

"In Canada aside, while big business men remain ignorant of 'big world movements' he said.

"Canada is not safe while big business men refuse to consider economics like our labor men are doing."

Mr. Thomas appealed for provision for interchange of thought. He thought that the tendency would be greatly relieved if conferences were held between employers and employees.

"You mean there should be compulsory conciliation?" asked Commissioner Bruce.

"I think it should be compulsory intercourse," was the reply.

Chief Justice Mathers did not think such a plan would be workable.

Referring to the high cost of living, Mr. Thomas said:

"I do not say things shall not be so bad as they are in all respects, but profit should not be the driving power."

He described briefly the economic policy of the Methodist church, and then detailed the views of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, of the United Church of Canada, and of other countries in southwestern Europe.

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Claims To Enemy Shipping

Should U.S. Keep Vessels Interned in American Ports

London.—The division of German mercantile shipping, which has been the subject of considerable discussion in England since the announcement that the United States was to receive all vessels interned in United States ports, was raised in the house of commons by Ben Tillet, member for North Norfolk. Mr. Tillet asked Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, what steps the government was taking "to claim a share of enemy shipping in proportion to the losses sustained by one of the vessels detained in American waters."

Mr. Bonar Law said he would not discuss the matter, but hoped, the house would trust the British delegates to protect their interests.

Horatio Bottomley, an Independent member, asked whether it was not a convenient opportunity for President Wilson to "prove the sincerity of his idealism by making no claim to the losses and giving them to those who have borne the heat and burden of the war."

Plague Follows War.—Paris.—One hundred thousand persons have been killed in all Europe, according to figures received by the supreme economic council. Typhus is increasing in Poland and is epidemic in Hungary and in parts of other countries in southwestern Europe.

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Get At Root Of Labor Troubles

Bush Fires in North

Telegram From Big River Inspector Says Some Houses Destroyed

Regina.—Information of the devastation caused by the recent bush fires in the northern part of the province has reached the office of A. E. Fisher, fire commissioner for Saskatchewan. In some cases people have lost their homes, and other property has been destroyed by the flames.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Fisher from an inspector, dated at Big River:

"Bush fire around Canwood and Polworts, May 18 and 19. One family homeless. On May 22 a big fire swept west, jumped across Big River and destroyed four sheds and Laidlaw Lumber company warehouse; also set a stable on fire. Bush fire coming on Big River from north and south. Men out at present back firing. One family homeless in Big River from fire on May 22."

Hawker Has a Record.—New York, N.Y.—Harry G. Hawker, who started from St. Johns, Newfoundland, on a trans-Atlantic flight in a Sopwith airplane, is an Australian. He began his career as a mechanical engineer in an office in London, and then went to the United States to work for the Wrights' machine; he established a British record of 8 hours and 23 minutes for a flight across the Atlantic in the British, Michelin trophy for that year.

In 1914, flying a Sopwith equipped with a Gnome motor, he established a British altitude record of 12,900 feet, and on the same day carried two passengers to a height of 10,600 feet. Later he attained the world altitude record—20,000 feet—on a flight to the coast of Africa.

During the war he was an experimental aviator assisting in the development of Sopwith machines.

Canadian Flier in Great Race.—New York, N.Y.—J. E. Boyd, Canadian flier who was shot down by German anti-aircraft guns while flying over Zebrugg, managed to avoid capture by guiding his plane into Dutch territory, where he was interned October 2, 1915, announced Boyd here as an entry to the race of the London Daily Mail for the purpose of \$50,000 for a non-stop trans-Atlantic flight.

Captain Boyd is making final plans for his flight and will leave for Newfoundland in the middle of June.

Feed Russia When Bolshe Gone.—London.—The allied and associated powers have made arrangements to Petrograd and render assistance to the Russian people after the expulsion of the Bolsheviki. Herbert C. Hoover, the head of the allied relief committee in London, is hoped that relief will be in the city within thirty-six hours after the Bolsheviki withdrawal.

Indian Ruler Loyal to King.—London, England.—With characteristic loyalty and devotion to the British Crown, the Maharajah of Bikaner, in view of the Alpha violation of British territory, has, during his recent short visit to London, for the peace conference, placed at the disposal of King George his personal services and all the resources of his empire. It will be remembered that the Maharajah of Bikaner was the first of the Indian ruling princes to make the same offer to the King-Emperor in the first days of the war, in August, 1914.

Aeroplane Trip Over Egyptian Desert.—London, England.—Colonel Wilson, one of the commanders of the British forces in Mesopotamia, has arrived in England after an aeroplane trip over the Egyptian desert, and Cairo. The trip lasted a week.

Agreement Reached On Adriatic Question.—Paris.—The question of Fiume and the southern territorial boundaries of Austria has been settled by the allied council, according to the best information available.

An agreement has also been reached, it is stated, on the general Adriatic questions, except regarding currency arrangements. Thus, all territorial questions will be presented to the Austrians Friday in the proposed terms.

The matter of reparations will come up for consideration later.

New York.—The Associated Press has received word from the British government that the Austrians, who have been clamoring for an early presentation of the peace treaty that has been arranged, will be called back to the peace congress and handed the document.

This had been made possible through an agreement reached in the Council of Four on one mighty question which has blocked the council in the past—the attitude of the Austrians—Italy's demands that she be awarded Fiume, a seaport on the Adriatic.

It is the point the men in the shop don't get," said T. A. Russell to the Industrial Relations Commission. He declared that organized labor must bring some conservative plan which would avoid the limitation of production before they would be welcomed with open arms by the employers.

T. A. Russell of the Russell Motor Car Company, declared that there was a desire on the part of the employer to get to the bottom of the labor difficulties. In his opinion the unrest was due in part to a laudable disregard of everyone to improve his position.

Neither employers nor employees had been to blame in the past. The employer had paid attention too closely to keeping wages down and employees of getting them out, without an eye to the vital matter of production. The present crisis, he thought, would set back the relations between the employer and employee for years. It was not called on account of any grievance or urgency of the men working in the shops, but was an outside matter.

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Oyen Agricultural Fair And Sports

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Sanders of Ladinos.

Roots and Vegetables

In this class also the showing was really good. The prize for the best collection of Vegetables was carried off by Mr. Thos. H. White of Cereal whose collection was certainly remarkably comprehensive.

In the Baking and Cooking contests there was a wonderful improvement in point of the number of entries. There were twenty entries for bread alone as compared with four last year.

Entries in the various classes under "Boys and Girls Work" were fairly good and no doubt will be a means of greatly stimulating keen contest in similar work in future fairs.

The Sports Programme

A splendid programme of sports athletic and equestrian were put on in the afternoon in front of the Grand Stand, and naturally much of the interest for many of the visitors was in these tests of skill. A novel feature was introduced in the shape of a Hippodrome race, three of our well-known local riders participating in this event.

It may be well said that there were exceedingly few dull moments during the entire day, and the climax came in the evening when a Ball Game was staged between our local club and Hanna.

The Baseball Match

The attendance was quite the best we have seen at any game this season and it is certain that the spectators were provided with a good interesting game, which was possibly just a shade one-sided but did not lack excitement on that account. Oyen secured one run in first inning but during the next few innings there were no more tallies registered for either side, and it looked as if the balance of the game was to be an exhibition of pitching. However, a little later our own hitters started to get gay and secured four more scores in one inning. Hanna changed their pitcher immediately and the balance of the game was more even. The final score was six runs to one in Oyen's favor, and possibly the game might have been closer if Hanna had used our old friend "Slim" during the entire game.

Space forbids more elaborate comment upon a highly successful fair, but in our next issue we will publish a full list of all the prize winners.

Mrs. M. A. West Loses Her Home By Fire

Mrs. M. A. West who lives on a farm about two miles south of Oyen had the misfortune to lose her home by fire on Friday last. It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark falling on the roof of the shack. Mrs. West and her four little children were having dinner at the time when they noticed smoke outside the house and on going out found the roof of the building in flames.

Messrs M. M. McDonald and R. E. Gillespie, who incurred "The Hat" last week returned to town on Monday after spending a pleasant trip.

Pte. J. A. McKenzie of Saskatoon was the guest of his brother, Jack, McKenzie this week. Pte. McKenzie has only recently returned from France.

BASEBALL

Oyen Wins Cereal in Final League Game. A Pitcher's Battle between Harrison of Hanna for Cereal and Glavin for Oyen

Nelson and Dalton did great work. While Manager Quinn catches the Best Game of the Season

In a ball game played in Oyen last Thursday between Cereal and the home nine the fans were treated to the best game witnessed here this season. That Cereal took the field prepared to do real battle was evidenced when they fought out four Hanna players, but their efforts were of no avail before the masterly pitching of Glavin. Harrison for Cereal hurled a real classy game of ball but Nelson's and Dalton onslaught at opportune times broke up the game for Cereal and caused the local fans to rest easy.

In the first inning only three batters faced each pitcher while in the second Oyen secured one run. This ended the scoring until the sixth frame when Oyen secured three more when Dalton first up singled. Nelson followed with a three bagger to deep centre. Olson went out on three good ones, while Quinn singled scoring Nelson. Glavin singled between first and second, Quinn going to third and scored on an wild pitch to second in an attempt to catch Glavin stealing. Horne and Cook went out in order, leaving Glavin perched on third. Oyen got one more run in the seventh.

Cereal had their only chance in the eighth innings, when Blaney singled securing their only hit. Murphy struck out. Brown got a life on four wide ones. Dicks "got on" when the third strike hit the plate and got away from Quinn. With the bases all occupied Glavin got down to real business and struck out Lang and Thornton thus ending a real inning.

In the ninth Cereal again went out in order ending the fastest ball game played here this season. Time of game being one hour and fifteen minutes.

Box Score

Cereal—	AB	R	H	PO	E
Blaney, if	4	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 2b	4	0	0	2	1
Brown, ss	4	0	0	1	1
Dicks, c	4	0	0	3	0
Harrison, p	4	0	0	4	0
Graham, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Lang, 1b	2	0	0	0	0
Thornton, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Saider, 2b	2	0	0	2	0
	22	0	1	24	9

Oyen—	AB	R	H	PO	E
Murray, 2b	4	0	1	2	1
Acheson, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Dalton, ss	4	2	2	1	1
Nelson, 1b	4	1	4	1	0
Olsen, 2b	4	1	0	1	2
Quinn, c	4	1	0	12	0
Glavin, p	4	0	1	0	0
Horne, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Cook, if	2	0	0	0	0
	35	5	27	19	2

Score by innings—
Cereal . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Oyen . . . 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 6 X-5

Summary

Three base hit: Nelson.
Two base hit: Nelson.
Stolen bases: Dalton, Nelson, Glavin.
Struck out: By Glavin, 11; by Harrison, 8.
Base on balls: Off Glavin, 1; Harrison, 2.
Left on bases: Cereal, 5; Oyen, 6.

The Oyen Detachment of the Alberta Provincial Police will be closed temporary from Aug. 6th until Aug. 30th. Constable Bush of Youngstown will be in town frequently during this period, and will attend to any complaints.

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